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Applicant(s) : Kuo-Liang Hsi et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With reference to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 14, 2003, applicant elects group II (claims 9-12) without traverse.

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 13-17.

A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, extending the response date to Monday, March 15, 2004. If additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested. If additional fees not submitted herewith are required, please charge Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4266C2).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2004

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